

Nichols-Hardman House  
North side of Georgia Highway 17, .125 mile  
east of intersection with Georgia Highway 75  
Nacoochee Valley  
White County  
Georgia

HABS No. GA-167

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

STATE Georgia	COUNTY White	TOWN OR VICINITY Nacoochee Valley
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HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Nichols-Hardman House	HABS NO. GA-167
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SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE

COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)

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DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1873	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)
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SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)

Good example of continuing use of Italianate style in the post-bellum era. Exceptional integrity of both interior and exterior features. Numerous surviving outbuildings, including an ornate gazebo (GA-167-A) sited on top of an Indian mound.

STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)

Italianate

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)

House: frame with clapboarding; stone piers with rest on solid rock outcropping; metal roof

Gazebo: wood

SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)

Rectangular; 3-bay front; 2-story; pyramidal roof with cupola; 1-story porch wraps around front and two sides; 2-story bay windows each side of entrance and on sides of house. Gazebo:

EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE House: octagonal

Clustered columns and scroll-saw balusters on porch; segmental arched-top windows, paired; arched entrance, double doors with sidelights carrying over in form of a transom arched at bottom and top; wide, bracketed eaves

Gazebo: carved scrollwork and latticework

INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)

Central hall plan; open-well stairway curved at corners; black marble mantles; elaborate plaster cornice and ceiling medallions; original fixtures in bedrooms and bath; original furnishings intact.

MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES

PRESENT CONDITION AND USE

As of 1981, condition was good.

OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE

SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)

Linley, John. The Georgia Catalog, Historic American Buildings Survey. 1982.

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